

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket: JP920000046US1 (8728-728)

In re application of: Ueda et al.

Serial No.: 09/682,188

Group Art Unit: 2127

Filed: August 2, 2001

Examiner: K. Tang

For: **MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM, PROCESSOR MODULE FOR USE THEREIN,  
AND TASK ALLOCATION METHOD IN MULTIPROCESSING**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	21*	MINUS	21**	= 0	X	25	\$ 0	X	50 \$ 0
INDEP.	4*	MINUS	4***	= 0	X	50	\$ 0	X	100 \$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X	180	\$	X	360	\$ 0
				TOTAL	OR TOTAL				\$ 0

ADDIT. FEE \$ .00

\* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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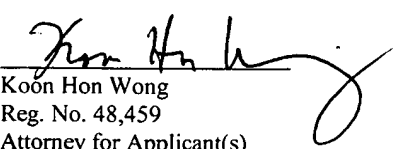
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[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM therefor. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

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RESPONSE

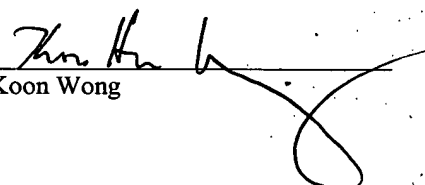
Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004.

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